

12-13-99

A

12/10/99

JES25 U.S. PTO

# THOMASON, MOSER & PATTERSON

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

THE GALLERIA  
2 BRIDGE AVENUE  
POST OFFICE BOX 8160  
RED BANK, NEW JERSEY 07701  
TELEPHONE (732) 530-9404  
TELEFAX (732) 530-9808

## PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box **Patent Application**  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the following **utility patent application which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/127,337, filed April 1, 1999:**

Applicant(s): Tom Giammarresi

Title of application: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF LOAD SHARING AND FAULT TOLERANCE IN AN INTERACTIVE VIDEO DISTRIBUTION SYTSTEM

Pages of specification: 21 (14 + 6 pages of claims and 1 page abstract)

Sheets of drawing: 7

Executed on: 12/6/99 Attorney Docket No. 533/047

### PATENT APPLICATION FILING FEE CALCULATION

	No. Filed	Less	Rate/Claim	Fee
Total Claims	21	-20	1 x \$ 18.00	\$ 18.00

Independent Claims	2	- 3	0 x \$ 78.00	\$ 0.00
--------------------	---	-----	--------------	---------

Minimum Filing Fee \$ 760.00

Multiple Dependency Fee  
(if applicable - \$270.00) 0.00

TOTAL FILING FEE AT LARGE ENTITY RATE \$ 778.00

50% Reduction for Small Entity  
(Independent Inventor, Non-profit Corporation, or Small Business Concern) - appropriate  
verified statement attached \$ 389.00

TOTAL FILING FEE AT SMALL ENTITY RATE \$ 389.00

JES64 U.S. PTO  
09/458897  
12/10/99

Kindly charge the entire and/or any additional filing fee, as appropriate, to deposit account number 20-0782. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the enclosed application are:

☐ Oath;  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney;  
☐ Disclosure Statement;  
☐ Letter referencing previously filed disclosure document; number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_;  
☒ Verified Statement claiming small entity status;  
☒ Assignment of the application to: DIVA Systems Corporation  
☒ Claim(s) to priority  
                     Serial Number                      Filing date  
                     60/127,337                      April 1, 1999  
☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ patent application or inventor's certificate, filed \_\_\_\_\_ and serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, upon which a claim to priority is made;

Respectfully submitted,

12/10/99

E. Wall  
 Eamon J. Wall, Attorney  
 Reg. No. 39,414

Thomason, Moser & Patterson, LLP  
 Attorneys At Law  
 2-40 Bridge Avenue  
 P.O. Box 8160  
 Red Bank, NJ 07701

\*\*\*EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION\*\*\*

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EL530945351US  
 Date of deposit: 12/10/99

I hereby certify that this patent application and related papers is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Laura E Crater  
 Signature of person mailing paper or fee

LAURA E CRATER  
 Name of person mailing paper or fee

60127337 EL530945351US